Stocks Were Light, and Dry

Weather Reports Come from

Winter Territory.

Decline of About Thirty Points

in Cotton-European Markets

Depressed.

THE STOCK MARKET OF THE WEEK (From the New York Evening Post of Saturday.) STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

CORN STRONG, BUT LIGHT

THE STOCK MARKET OF THE WEEK.

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

worrying on this score, especially as it has not been warm enough to cause any evaporation.

ditions.

There is no doubt, however, that a rise of ten or twenty degrees of temperature in the meantime would serve to alarm oven the most sanguine. It cannot be expected, however, that farmers are going to give up any of their reserves while the drought remains unbroken, and hence it is unlikely that the primary arrivals will be any larger in the near future, which will naturally result in another big decrease in the visible supply, in spita of the fairly liberal movement in the partners. The decrease in the spfing wheat movement has, in fact, been much less than had been looked for, but this fairly big movement is not ex-

Mississippi, but, unrortunately, the precipitation was too light to afford much if any relief. There was nothing noteworthy in cable news to stimulate

tronger Tendency of Corn.
a small business was accompin corn, and the fluctuations
mewhat slow, although most of

sumcient command from spinners and spot dealers or speculative support at current prices to counteract this pressure. Moreover, recent sold-out buils usually make the most aggressive bears on taking the short side after a big break.

break.

Extent of the Decline.

The decline last week has been about \$80 points on the old crop options, with prices for deliveries during the current month to next January ranging as low as \$9.3-\$10 9 1-2 cents per pound. This compares with 10 3-4 to 11 cents for the March, May and July options established on the last attempted buil movement, which culminated on March \$8d. As compared with the highest prices for the season, reached at the end of August, when builtish sentiment was running so strong at 12 1-2 cents, per lower pound, or \$15 per bale.

It is now the opinion among conservative operators thut the roost bearlah features in the general situation have been discounted, and there is quite as much danger of prices being unduly depressed in following the present pessimism as there was when the markets were being unduly advanced during the bull manipulation of last summer.

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Last Week's Stock Trading

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ago.	THE SERVICE		
	1908.	1907.	1906.
	Shares.	Shares.	Shares
Monday	698,488	1,675,150	752,00
Tuesday		1,252,730	882,30
Wednesday	773,448	1,268,795	846,20
Thursday	978,668	828,921	697,000
Friday	760,310	890,643	774,30
Saturday	401,055	Hol.	440,40

Political Affairs and Temperate Tone of President's Message Help Market.

COURT'S DECISION FAVORABLE

Railroads Still Running Behind and Cutting Down Expenses. Good Crop Outlook.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Several auction Sales, Juture Days.
vents last week are viewed with gratication, and encouragement by the iolders of and dealers in securities.
lie movement of the market for

LADIES TO HOLD

A rummage sale for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul conference will be held at 1901 East Main Street, be-ginning to-morrow. All are asked to assist, and contributions of rummage will be gladly received this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the old Sacred Heart Church, or to-morrow morning at 1901 East Main Street.

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The Finance Committee meets this evening at 8 o'clock the receipts of the Streets water and Printing and Claims Committees.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the local assessment committee and the Committee on streets. Water and Printing and Claims Committee and the Committee on Pallee, Elections and Schools are on the calendar. For Wednesday night Light and Street Cleaning are the topics. On Thursday, the Committee on General and Schools are on the calendar. For Wednesday night Light and Street Cleaning are the topics. On Thursday, the Committee on General and Schools are on the calendar. For Wednesday night Light and Street Cleaning are the topics. On Thursday, the Committee on Street Cleaning are the topics.

Financial.

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TUESDAY MARCH 31, 1908.

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Chalotte, Wilmirgton. 2:25 P. M.—Steepcru And coaches, Atlanta. Birmingham, Savarmah, Jackson'ille and Florida points.
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mer.

The European markets are depressed largely on the bearlsh advices from this side. Middling cotton at Liverpool, which was quoted a month ago at over 6d, per pound and 61-2d, early in December, or the equivalent of 12 and 13 cents in our money, is now down to 52-4 pence; spinners at Manchester and on the Continent have so well supplied their wants for most of the president to load un with further supplies under the existing conditions. The world's spinners, however, have taken over a million bales less of American cotton so far this season than last year. This is notably true of the position of spinners in this section and throughout New England.

Crop Prespects and the Experience of Last Year.

The new crop is getting a good start

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